

FOCAL POINT

Frisco Remains Best Place To Live

I hope everyone enjoyed the blistering month of July! I don't know about you, but I have had a tough time coping with the heat. Part of the problem is Frisco's success! Yes, I am blaming being hot on Frisco being successful. Let me try to explain: As your Mayor, I am the official spokesperson for the city which means I am truly honored to represent all of you. Part of representing our city includes functions, many of which are outdoors. I know you can see where this is going!



MAYOR'S MESSAGE

MAYOR MAHER MASO

In the month of July, Frisco was a busy place. We had our annual Freedom Fest, which was a huge success as usual. Even with the heat, our citizens showed up in force and everyone kept their cool. While I did not have my suit on, I had on slacks and city shirt as I accepted a flag from Congressman Sam Johnson. Council Members Scott Johnson, Bob Allen and Tim Nelson also joined me on stage (yes, they were hot also!). All in all, it was a great time.

On July 4th, I had the pleasure of putting on my suit and speaking to Scouts at a local park about the importance of serving our community. At least that was early in the morning, so it was not too hot (yet)! Then, off to a very successful community parade at the Villages of Willow Bay. That was a lot of fun, but also hot! Fortunately, most of the meetings for the rest of the month were inside, but it was a busy pace. While the Council typically takes the month of July off for regular meetings that does not mean that the city slows down. To the contrary, July was a month that was very active for us. To add to the many construction projects taking place, we have several large projects that are in final negotiations. So, as you see, while it is hot out, Frisco has made it even "hotter"!

While being on the fore-front of economic development and many successful projects, the economy is still having an impact on our operating budget. As I have stated before, Frisco has one of the lowest tax rates in the region and we have instituted numerous cost cutting measures over the last few years, which have been extremely successful. However, the challenge

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Don't miss out on the fun! Frisco Police will take online registrations for National Night Out parties until 5:00 p.m. on Monday, August 1.

National Night Out is a great opportunity to get to know your neighbors better and to promote safety in your community. This year Frisco police and fire personnel will be out in force visiting Frisco communities on Tuesday evening, August 2.

Every neighborhood in Frisco is invited to participate in this year's National Night Out celebration. Signing up your block party is fast and easy. Just complete a registration form online at FriscoTexas.gov/nno. The registration form allows you to request visits from police, fire, and the city council.

Please contact the police department's Community Services Division at 972-292-6145 or email Services@FriscoTexas.gov if you have any questions regarding National Night Out.

Last year the National Association

Still time to register your National Night Out block party

of Town Watch ranked Frisco 17th in the nation, for cities with a population of 100,000 - 299,000, based on the city's overall success in National Night Out 2010. Frisco Police want to make 2011 the most successful year yet with more Frisco neighborhoods holding block parties than ever before.

Plan your own party or inquire with your Homeowners Association to see if any plans for a party have already been made. Cookouts and bounce houses are always popular activities at NNO parties, but there are no specific guidelines.

The usual timeframe for NNO block parties is 6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. Police ask each block party have a sign-in sheet to help keep track of the number of NNO participants.

So register, tell your neighbors and plan for a good time celebrating our safe community on Tuesday night, August 2.



Snow cones and good old-fashioned fun with friends -- National Night Out block parties are a great way to meet new neighbors and some of the police and fire personnel who protect our community. Not sure if a party is already planned in your neighborhood? Check with Frisco Police Community Services Division at 972-292-6145. Watch the National Night Out promo video at FriscoTexas.gov/YouTube.

Reminder

Residential Trash Day	Additional Watering Day
Monday	Thursday
Tuesday	Saturday
Wednesday	Saturday
Thursday	Sunday
Friday	Tuesday

The City of Frisco's annual summer watering restrictions are currently in effect and will continue

Reminder: outdoor summer watering schedule in effect

through September 30.

You can water using your automatic sprinkler system no more than twice a week based on your two assigned days, but not between the hours of 5:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Your watering day schedule is based on your residential trash collection day, plus one additional day. Non-residential customer watering days are based on location within the resi-

dential trash day zones.

Hand-watering your landscape with a shut-off nozzle, soaker hose and drip/bubbler system are permitted at any time, on any day.

The summer outdoor watering restrictions are in the Water Efficiency Plan, part of the city's Water Management Plan, which emphasizes watering efficiently and reducing waste.

To read more about Frisco's Water Management Plan, adopted by the Frisco City Council in April 2009, go to FriscoTexas.gov/water. Select 'Water Use Policies'

from the left side menu.

Knowing how much water your lawn needs to stay healthy and beautiful this summer doesn't have to be a mystery. Sign up to receive Frisco's weekly watering recommendations. The weekly email advises how many inches of water to apply based on data collected from Frisco's weather station.

Waterwise emails also give timely lawn and gardening tips and updates about upcoming workshops.

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First city council meeting of August moved

The regularly scheduled Frisco City Council meeting that would have fallen on August 2 coincides with National Night Out. The meeting has been moved one day earlier to Monday night, August 1.

Frisco City Council meetings are normally held the first and third Tuesdays of each month. The public meeting portion begins at 6:30 p.m. The council hears citizens' input at approximately 7:30 p.m.

Live city council meetings stream online and air beginning

at approximately 6:30 p.m. From FriscoTexas.gov/FTVN, you can select 'city council meetings'.

City council meetings also air live on the Frisco Television Network on Time Warner HD cable channel 16, Grande Communications cable channel 12, Verizon FIOS channel 37 and AT&T U-verse channel 99.

Frisco City Council meetings are rebroadcast during the week on Tuesdays at 9 a.m., Thursdays at 7:00 p.m., and Saturdays at 2 p.m.

HAVE A QUESTION?

Find answers about city info fast, at FriscoTexas.gov!
Looking for detailed information about a City of Frisco service, program or event?

Check out **FriscoTexas.gov**, your complete guide to the city government. Look for the latest alerts and press releases on the home page, or sign up to receive City of Frisco news to your email address. Go to the home page and click on 'E-News' to subscribe. Watch the Frisco Television Network (FTVN) live, 24-hours a day -- including Frisco City Council meetings -- online. Go to **FriscoTexas.gov/ftvn**.



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FRISCO PUBLIC LIBRARY: **Twitter.com/FriscoLibrary**

FRISCO GREEN LIVING: **Twitter.com/FriscoGreenLiving**

Check out the latest videos from the Frisco
Television Network on YouTube:
FriscoTexas.gov/YouTube



MAYOR

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we face is that we are still one of the fastest growing cities in the country. Our growth is due to the quality of life, public safety, low taxes and great infrastructure, which means that we must continue to invest in our community to sustain that growth. We are now over 121,000 in population several of our facilities are nearing capacity, including the Library, Frisco Athletic Center, and parks. Also, we can never forget the importance of staying ahead of the curve on infrastructure needs such as our roads, water and sewer plants.

On a daily basis, our City Manager's office is reviewing ways to become more efficient and reduce expenses. With a tax rate of \$0.465 per \$100 valuation, Frisco already has one of the lowest tax rates in our region. That tax is rate is comprised of \$0.203 for debt service, which is used to pay debt on our bonds sold to build infrastructure, such as roads and facilities and \$0.262 for maintenance and operation (M&O). M&O includes employees, public safety (police & fire), operations, fuel, equipment, etc. You will find the \$0.262 M&O rate is one of the lowest rates in our region and Frisco runs a very lean government, which is the way it should be. Our tax rate of \$0.465 cents per \$100 is lower than what we estimated for our citizens when they voted in the last bond election. The estimated tax rate for this current year was \$0.476 cents per \$100, so as you can see, your city government was able to save costs and come in lower than we estimated.

Having the lowest tax rate brings additional challenges when the economy is impacted to the degree that is taking place now. With the efficiencies we have in our city, there is little room to cut additional costs without cutting needed services or increasing the tax rate. It is difficult to reduce staff when you already have one of the lowest staff to population ratios in the region. It is also difficult to increase the tax rate during a downturn in the economy, even though we are still under what we communicated to our citizens during the last bond election. So, what have we done to make up the real shortfall in revenues?

For 2011 fiscal year, we had prepared for a very lean financial year. We have had a hiring freeze in effect for some time, except for critical positions. We asked all departments to continue to cut costs during 2011. We finished FY 2010 with an increase to fund balance, due to decreases in expenses, so the City Council appropriated funds to provide one time lump sum merit payments to the staff for 2011.

Currently, we are holding approximately 11 staff positions vacant in the General Fund and we continue to evaluate all new vacancies before departments are allowed to hire. From a budget perspective, we are seeing some improvement in several revenue streams. Sales tax collections are up from

the previous year, about 7% from a year-to-date. We are also seeing a slight increase in building permit activity. Several other revenue sources remain flat when compared to prior year collections.

We anticipate that we will end Fiscal Year 2011 in a positive position, with revenues exceeding expenditures. The Council did sell \$8 million in tax bonds in July to fund the construction of fire station #7 and the needed equipment for that station and some replacement equipment. In addition, we refunded a large amount of older debt that will result in approximately 8.5% of savings in future years.

There are some tough choices coming up for your City Council. Do we continue to put off bond sales for needed infrastructure, such as roads and facilities or do we increase the tax rate to amount voters anticipated when they approved the bonds? Should we use some of the reserves to make up the shortfall, or do we cut needed services? What is clear is that 2012 will most likely see a year of continued limitations on hiring.

The Budget cycle for 2012 began in March when our staff started meeting with the different City departments to assess needs and estimate budgets. In June, there is generally a three day work session for discussion with the City Council regarding the upcoming year's priorities, strategic focus and general approach to the budget. Due to some scheduling conflicts, the summer work session did not occur. In July, the Collin and Denton County appraisal districts certify the tax rolls and forward to our city. The preliminary budget proposal is presented in August to the city council in a special work shop. A public hearing is also held to get input from our citizens. Another public hearing is held in early September with the final budget and tax rate being adopted in September.

As you can see, the budget process is a complicated one and is ongoing throughout the budget year. Your input is very important to the process and I hope we will hear from you on the direction you would like Frisco to take. Frisco is approximately 48% built out. We need to continue our long-term planning successes while taking into account the relatively short-term negative economic climate. As we go through the budget process, it is even more important for us to continue to plan for the build out of the city so that we can operate in an efficient and sustainable manner. Sometimes, decisions that seem to save money today turn out to be a drain on the maintenance and operation side of the city budget for the long-term.

Fortunately, we have the best city manager in the region, George Purefoy. Reporting to George is our assistant city manager, Nell Lange, who is responsible for budget development. With the rest of our department heads and your City Council, everyone is focused on ensuring that Frisco remains the best place to live and also provides the best services to our citizens at the lowest cost.

**Regards,
Mayor Maher Maso**

FRISCO FIRE



Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Class #20

Sept. 12, 2011 – Oct. 31, 2011

Applications now available at

FriscoFire.com

972-292-6300 for more info



Mock drill on Saturday, Nov. 5

Summer reading program closes with celebration at Frisco Public Library Aug. 7

Readers may reap the rewards of Frisco Public Library's Adult Summer Reading Program at its Summer Reading Send-Off from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday, August 7 in the atrium of the George A. Purefoy Municipal Center, 6101 Frisco Square Blvd. Enjoy refreshments, get reading recommendations and win prizes for completing your summer reading log.

The grand prize drawings will

begin at 3 p.m. More than thirty prizes, including dinners for two at area restaurants, party packages for area entertainment, and bags filled with books, gifts, and goodies will be awarded.

Grand prize winners who are present at the time of the drawing will receive an additional bonus prize. Participants do not have to be present to win grand prizes.

Citizen's Fire Academy (CFA) Class #27

Sept. 15, 2011 – Nov. 10, 2011

Applications now available at

FriscoFire.com

972-292-6300 for more info



**FRISCO
FIRE**

HOMETOWN HAPPENINGS

August 1

- City Council Meeting, Council Chambers, 6101 Frisco Square Blvd., 5:30 p.m. (closed session), 6:30 p.m. (public session)

August 2

- Downtown Advisory Board Meeting, 5th Floor Conference Room, 12:00 p.m.

August 9

- Convention Visitors Bureau (CVB), TBD, 12:00 p.m.
- Planning and Zoning (P&Z) Meeting, Council Chambers, 6101 Frisco Square Blvd., 6:30 p.m.

August 10

- Housing Trust Fund, 6101 Frisco Square Blvd., 6:30 p.m.
- Public Art Board, 6101 Frisco Square Blvd., Conference Room 5A, 5:30 p.m.

August 11

- Parks Board Meeting, Council Chambers, 6101 Frisco Square Blvd., 6:30 p.m.

August 16

- City Council Meeting, Council Chambers, 6101 Frisco Square Blvd., 5:30 p.m. (closed session), 6:30 p.m. (public session)

August 17

- Economic Development Corporation Meeting, 6801 Gaylord Pkwy., Suite 400, 6:00 p.m.

August 18

- Arts of Collin County Meeting, (ACC), City of Allen, 4:00 p.m.
- Community Development Corporation Meeting, 3rd Floor Conference Room, 6101 Frisco Square Blvd., 6:30 p.m.

August 23

- Planning and Zoning (P&Z) Meeting, Council Chambers, 6101 Frisco Square Blvd., 6:30 p.m.

August 24

- Urban Forestry Board, 6726 Walnut St., 6:30 p.m.

August 25

- Frisco Public Library Foundation Board Meeting, Library 3rd Floor, 6101 Frisco Square Blvd., 6:45 p.m.
- North Texas Municipal Water District Meeting, 505 East Brown St., Wylie, TX, 4:00 p.m.

Frisco Freedom Fest 2011

Thank you to all the sponsors, vendors, community stage performers and the guests who braved the heat to celebrate America's

Independence at Frisco Freedom Fest. Here are some of our favorite photos from the event. Share your favorites with us! You can

'like' our page on Facebook to view more photos and video clips and to share yours. Just search Frisco Freedom Fest 2011.



Above, Irish Rover Pub and Restaurant won two categories in this year's Taste of Frisco competition. **At left**, Boom boom pow! The Fireworks Extravaganza lights up Frisco Square.

TASTE OF FRISCO WINNERS

A big thank you goes to the 14 restaurants and food vendors that participated in the Taste of Frisco during

Frisco Freedom Fest 2011 on July 2. We also want to congratulate the winners of the 'best of' contest. Mayor Maher Maso and Frisco City Council members took on the challenge of judging and sampling all of the enticing entries. The first place winners are listed below:

Best Appetizer
Mattito's
Bob Armstrong Dip

Best Main Dish
MexiGo
Brisket Tacos with Guacamole Sauce

Best Dessert
Irish Rover Pub & Restaurant
Irish Bread Pudding

Best Unique Dish
Firehouse Café
Texas-Size Grilled Mac & Cheese

Best of Show
Irish Rover Pub & Restaurant
Rover Nuts



The best place to check out the Party in the Plaza!



Two guys + two buckets = big entertainment. The Street Beats Group captivated the crowd by turning everyday items into thundering instruments.



Above, reaching for the sky: the rock climbing wall has become a favorite activity of the Children's Expo. **At left**, The Community Stage comes alive when hometown performer Cutta C takes the stage. Some young fans helped the rapper pump up the crowd.



Former POW and Congressman Sam Johnson presented Mayor Maso and the City of Frisco with an American flag



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Special thanks to the 100 volunteers who helped make Frisco Freedom Fest a success!

Clear the clutter before school starts; next Chunk Your Junk happens August 13



It's that time again! Frisco Environmental Services' next Chunk Your Junk (CYJ) event will be held on Saturday, August 13 from 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. If you have been working hard to declutter your life this summer, you can bring many items to be recycled, donated, or safely thrown away.

CYJ is held at the Environmental Collection Center, located at 6616 Walnut St. Entry is from southbound First Street. All other entries will be closed. Because of time restraints, the line will be cut off at 11:30 a.m. to make sure all waiting residents are serviced.

For directions or more information, call 972-292-5900 or go to www.FriscoTexas.gov/recycle.

Chunk Your Junk is an event for Frisco residents who have a utility billing account with the city, only. Items from those with commercial accounts, including apartment residents, are not accepted.

You must show your Texas Driver's License with your current Frisco address and most recent City of Frisco water bill to be able to drop off any household chemicals, paints, electronic waste, and appliances requiring Freon extractions.

While it is free to chunk most of your unwanted items, you will be charged to dispose of some electronics and appliances. There is a \$40 Freon extraction fee for all appliances not tagged Freon-free, a \$10 fee for computer monitors, and \$15 fee for television sets. All applicable fees will be added directly to your next utility bill from the City of Frisco.

The following items are accepted at CYJ. To reduce idling time, the items are listed in the order which they can be unloaded at the event. Please load your vehicle accordingly.

- Documents for shredding
(Four box limit per household, sizes not to exceed 12"W x 15.5" L x 10.5" H)
- Metal and appliances
(\$40 if not tagged Freon-free)
- Yard waste, limbs, and untreated wood for mulching
- Fencing and other trash
- Cardboard
- Styrofoam and plastic bags
- Refrigerators (\$40 if not tagged Freon-free)
- Rx and over-the-counter medications
- Household chemicals, paint, gasoline, oil, batteries, pesticides
- Computers, printers, cell phones, television sets, and other e-waste (\$10 per computer monitors, \$15 per television set)
- Old clothes, furniture, books, etc. for donation.

Resident as also invited to drive by the Waterwise booth at CYJ and show us your old shower head to collect a free high-efficiency shower head. Water-saving shower heads use two gallons per minute or less and perform as well as older, less efficient models.

They can also significantly help reduce your home's indoor water usage, helping you be green while saving some green. Limit one per household while they last!

Free, secure shredding service offered at Chunk Your Junk

Dig out from the piles of paperwork on your desk, kitchen counters and inside drawers. If you need to destroy some documents and have been waiting to do so securely, your opportunity is coming up.

Frisco Environmental Services offers a free shredding service quarterly at the Chunk Your Junk events. The next event will be held on August 13 at the Frisco Environmental Collection Center, located at 6616 Walnut St., from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (See the article on this page for more information about Chunk Your Junk.)

All documents are destroyed on-site while you watch. You can feel good knowing any sensitive financial and identification information is safely destroyed, and the paper is recycled after being shredded.

In fact, in 2010, Frisco residents destroyed and recycled 41,000 pounds of documents collected at Chunk Your Junk events.

Not able to make it to the August Chunk Your Junk event? Sierra Shred offers shredding service on the second Saturday of each month also at the Environmental Collection Center from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.; but the service is not free.

Customers who use the Saturday service will be charged a small fee. The cost is \$5 for a copier paper-sized box. Please note – Sierra Shred sets the price, and it is subject to change.



Securely shredding your unwanted documents is easy and free at Environmental Services' Chunk Your Junk events. The next one is August 13. Sierra Shred also offers the service at the Environmental Collection Center the second Saturday of each month, but there is a small charge.

Head back to class thinking green; What I Do to Green My School contest entries accepted Aug. 15 – Sept. 23

The start of a new school year is almost here, and the City of Frisco's Environmental Services has a challenge to get your brain powered up and thinking about taking care of the environment.

We are going to kick-off the school year with a contest! Entries for "What I Do to Green My School" will be accepted from August 15 through September 23. In 40 words or less, we want you to tell us ONE THING that YOU personally do to help make your school a "green" place to learn.

Find a contest entry on our website: FriscoTexas.gov/recycle. Select "Kids Corner" from the left-side menu. You will write your submission on the back side of the entry form you print out. Please do not send additional pieces of paper!

Winning entries may be used in a variety of ways (coloring books, posters, reusable bags, t-shirts, etc.) by the City of Frisco Environmental Services Division. Students with winning entries will be notified and required to submit a photograph which will then be caricaturized and placed in our annual Environmental Services coloring book. The coloring books are distributed throughout Frisco and at events.

Contest Rules:

- Open to all students 18 and younger either living fulltime in the City of Frisco or attending a Frisco ISD school.
- One written entry per person will be accepted.
- Photographs of the student will only be requested of the win-



ning entries and last names will never be revealed publicly.

• Original compositions must be submitted on the back of this official entry form ONLY.

• Entries must be done in ink or pencil.

• Entries with non-original work, glue, photographs, stickers, or 3-D embellishments will NOT be accepted.

• City of Frisco Environmental Services staff is not responsible for lost or illegible compositions.

• Incomplete entries will not

be accepted or judged.

• Entries must be returned on or before September 23, 2011 to the Green Team coordinators at any Frisco ISD school, Molly Kinson at the City of Frisco Environmental Services, or the contest drop-off box at Frisco City Hall.

• Entries will be judged on originality, simplicity, legibility, appropriateness to the theme, and creativity.

• Questions? Contact Molly Kinson at MKinson@FriscoTexas.gov or 972-292-5914

This is a public education campaign to encourage Frisco residents (teachers, parents, students and other citizens) to make daily contributions to keeping our environment clean and green.

Moms and sons ready to rock n' roll '50s style; 2011 Mother Son Dance tickets on sale August 26



Greasers, jocks, pink ladies – who will you dress up as when the 10th Annual Mother Son Dance goes back in time to the 1950's this fall? You can be "Twistin' the Night Away" on Saturday, October 8 at Wakeland High School, located at 10700 Legacy Dr.

Moms and sons are encouraged to wear formal attire or dress in fifties-era fashion to get into the mood of the evening. Practice your dance moves now. This fun and memorable evening will include great music including some golden oldies. After you're all shook up from dancing, rest and enjoy light refreshments.

Two dance times are available:
5:30 – 7:00 p.m.
(Ages four to seven)
7:30 – 9:00 p.m.
(Ages eight to twelve)

Ages are recommendations only; however, you must attend the dance time for which you purchase tickets.

Tickets for the dance go on sale Friday, August 26 at 8 a.m. Tickets are \$12 per person and \$15 for non-residents. Both mother and son will need a ticket. All tickets purchased online must be picked up at the Frisco Athletic Center by 7 p.m. on Friday, October 7.

Tickets may be purchased online at FriscoFun.org or in person at the Frisco Athletic Center, located at 5828 Nancy Jane Ln. during the following hours:

Monday through Friday,
8 a.m. – 9 p.m.
Saturday, 6:30 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Sunday, 11 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Note about ordering tickets online:

In order to purchase tickets online, you must have an account with a Login ID and Password set-up in advance. If you already have an account, but have forgotten your Login ID and Password, or if you need to create an account, log on to FriscoFun.org, choose the

'Classes' tab and click on the online registration link.

Scroll down and follow the instructions on how to get started. It may take up to 48 hours to receive a Login ID and Password once a new account has been requested. Please call 972-292-6600 if you have any questions regarding your account.

Optional photo packages:

Photo packages to capture the memories of the evening for mothers and their sons will be available at the event for \$22 (payable at the event, cash or check only). The packages include two 5x7 prints and eight wallet-size photos presented in a customized folder. Participants are encouraged to arrive early for these portraits. Photos will begin 30 minutes before each dance.

For more information about the event, visit our website at FriscoFun.org or contact Kari FitzPatrick at KFitzPatrick@FriscoTexas.gov.

Discover something new with Frisco Fun Guide; registration for fall/ winter programs begins Aug. 1

In the heat of the summer, why not think about something cool? Registration for fall/winter classes offered through the Parks & Recreation Department will begin Monday, Aug. 1 for Frisco Athletic Center members and Frisco residents. Registration will be open to everyone beginning August 3.

In the new edition of the Frisco Fun Guide, we are getting you ready for fall and the beginning of the holiday season. You will find information on our newest fall events – the Pumpkin Splash Patch and Celebrate Fitness and Fun in Frisco. Or, as the cover suggests, find a team to join through one of our youth or adult athletic leagues.

There are all kinds of great holiday events and classes that will help keep your fitness goals and budget under control through this busy time of year. You will love the new fitness and education classes, and your kids will stay busy with our camps and classes taking place during the holiday breaks. They will have tons of fun, while you get ready to entertain your guests.

Online registration is available at FriscoFun.org or in-person at the Frisco Athletic Center during regular hours of business. For more information email FriscoFun@FriscoTexas.gov.

The Frisco Fun Guide is available to view online at FriscoFun.org or you may pick-up a copy at one of the following locations:

Frisco Public Library / City Hall
reception desk
6101 Frisco Square Blvd.

Frisco Chamber of Commerce
6843 W. Main St.

Parks & Recreation Administration
Building
6726 Walnut St.

Frisco Athletic Center
5828 Nancy Jane Ln.



Like fitness and fun? So do we!

So 'like' us today on Facebook:
Facebook.com/FriscoFun and share with your friends. We'll keep you posted on the latest Parks & Rec news and events.

Frisco Seniors invited to Dance the Night Away

Frisco seniors are invited to put on their dancing shoes and join us Saturday, August 13 at the Senior Center at Frisco Square. We will dance the night away to the sounds of the ever-popular Frisco Jazz Band.

This delightful hometown band will entertain from 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. with a variety of big band and jazz selections. The event is sponsored by Chateau of McKinney. Light refreshments will be provided by Bravo

Health.

Tickets are limited and may be purchased at the Senior Center, located at 6670 Moore St. The cost is \$5 per person.

You do not need to be a member of the Senior Center to attend; however, the event is for those who are 50 and older, or those who attend with a spouse who is older than 50.

For more information call the Senior Center at Frisco Square at 972-292-6550.



Monthly Road Project Update

The City of Frisco Engineering Services Department has the most current information on road projects available online. Go to www.friscotexas.gov/projectupdate

1 - Coit Road (Main Street to Eldorado Parkway)

Scope: Replace the existing two-lane asphalt roadway with a four-lane, divided concrete roadway. Project includes paving, drainage, water, lighting, landscaping, and irrigation. Design is 60 percent complete. Construction begin: 4/2/2012

2 - Custer Road [FM 2478] (Stonebridge to US 380)

Scope: Replace the existing two-lane asphalt roadway with a six-lane, divided concrete roadway. Project includes paving, drainage, and signals. Contractor is constructing southbound Wilson Creek Bridge and concrete paving of southbound lanes. Construction end: 4/2/2012

3 - CR 710 [Sanctuary Drive] (Peaceful Lane to Rogers Road)

Scope: Replace the existing two-lane asphalt/gravel roadway with a two-lane, concrete roadway. 60 percent plans submitted by engineer. Construction begin: 7/22/2011

4 - Eldorado Parkway (Preston Road to Custer Road)

Scope: Widen the existing four-lane, divided concrete roadway to a six-lane divided roadway from Preston Road to Hillcrest Road and from Fragrant Drive to Custer Road. Also widen the existing two-lane, concrete roadway to a six-lane, divided concrete roadway from Hillcrest Road to Fragrant Drive. Project includes paving, drainage, sidewalks and signals. Design is 60 percent complete. Construction begin: 1/2/2012

5 - Eubanks Street (Fifth Street/Parkwood Blvd to BNSF RR)

Scope: Replace the existing two-lane asphalt roadway with a two-lane concrete roadway. Project includes paving and drainage. Construction is complete.

6 - FM 423 [Middle] (Stewart Creek to Eldorado Parkway)

Scope: Replace the existing two-lane asphalt roadway with a six-lane, concrete divided

roadway. Project includes paving and drainage. Contractor, Austin Bridge and Road, is preparing subgrade and concrete paving southbound lanes. Construction end: 9/4/2012

7 - FM 423 [North] (Eldorado Parkway to US 380)

Scope: Replace the existing two-lane asphalt roadway with a six-lane divided, concrete roadway. Project includes paving, drainage, signals and lighting. TxDOT expected to submit final design plans in summer 2011. Construction begin: 9/4/2012

8 - Independence Parkway (Main Street to North City Limits)

Scope: Widen the existing two-lane concrete roadway to a four-lane divided, concrete roadway. Project includes paving, drainage, water, sidewalks, lighting, landscaping and irrigation. Design is complete. ROW acquisition is ongoing. Bids have been opened and construction is expected to begin in August. Construction begin: 8/1/2011

9 - Lebanon/DNT Intersection (Starwood Drive to 1100' east of Dallas North Tollway)

Scope: Construction of additional lanes of traffic for Lebanon Rd. to accommodate the NTTA bridge widening. This project will increase the lanes on the eastbound and westbound approaches to the tollway. Design is approximately 95 percent complete. Construction begin: 10/31/2011

10 - Legacy Road (Warren Parkway to Lebanon Road)

Scope: Widen the existing four-lane divided, concrete roadway to a six-lane divided, concrete roadway and reconstruct intersection at Lebanon Road. Intersection and additional lanes are complete. Contractor is completing lighting and landscaping. Construction end: 8/27/2011

11 - Main Street [FM 3537] (Preston Road to Custer Road)

Scope: Replace the existing two-lane asphalt roadway with

a six-lane divided, concrete roadway. Project includes paving, drainage, signals, lighting, landscaping and irrigation. Design is complete. ROW acquisition is ongoing. Construction begin: 3/5/2012

12 - Miscellaneous Pavement Rehab (Meadow Creek & Grayhawk)

Scope: Street pavement removal and replacement for Talley Lane and west end of Shadybrook in Meadow Creek, and Polo Heights Drive in Grayhawk from Spirit Falls Drive west. Construction began in July. Construction end: 10/29/2011

13 - NTTA - SH 121/DNT Interchange

Scope: NTTA construction of direct connectors to existing three-level interchange. NTTA contractor is hanging bridge beams and has begun pouring bridge slabs. Construction End: 1/31/2012

14 - Preston Road [SH 289] (Main Street to US 380)

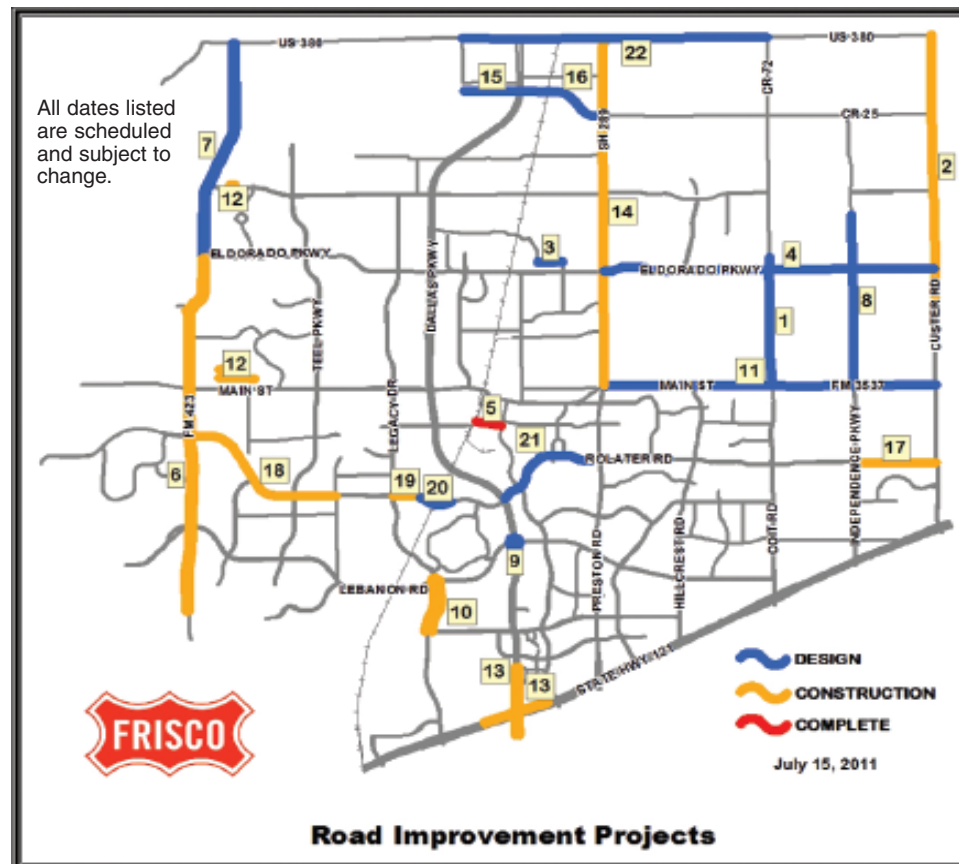
Scope: Replace the existing two-lane asphalt roadway with a six-lane divided, concrete roadway. Project includes paving and drainage. Traffic has been switched to the new northbound lanes. Contractor, Mario Sinacola, can now begin work on southbound lanes, south of Eldorado. Construction end: 2/1/2012

15 - Rockhill Road (CR 26 to Dallas Parkway)

Scope: Construct a new six-lane divided, concrete roadway. Project includes paving, drainage, water, lighting, landscaping and irrigation. Design is 60 percent complete. Easement acquisition process has begun. Construction begin: not scheduled

16 - Rockhill Road (Dallas Parkway to Preston Road)

Scope: Construct a new six-lane divided, concrete roadway including a bridge over the BNSF Railroad. Project includes paving, drainage, water, lighting, landscaping and



irrigation. Design is 60 percent complete. Easement acquisition process has begun. Construction begin: not scheduled

17 - Rolater Road (Independence Parkway to Custer Road)

Scope: Widen the existing two-lane concrete roadway to a four-lane divided, concrete roadway. Project includes paving, drainage, bridge, sidewalks, signals, lighting, landscaping and irrigation. Traffic was switched to the northbound side of Rolater on 4/22/2011, so Sinacola can finish the box culvert and pavement repair on the eastbound lanes. Construction end: 10/31/2011

18 - Stonebrook Parkway (FM 423 to 4th Army Memorial Drive)

Scope: Construct a new four-lane divided, concrete roadway from FM 423 to Teel Parkway, and widen the existing two-lane concrete roadway to a four-lane divided, concrete roadway from Teel Parkway to

4th Army. Project includes paving, drainage, wastewater, signals, lighting, landscaping and irrigation. Streetlights and traffic signals work are complete. Landscape work is in progress. Construction end: 8/31/2011

19 - Stonebrook Parkway (Legacy Drive to Fighting Eagles)

Scope: Construct a new four-lane divided, concrete roadway including a bridge over Stewart Creek. Project includes paving, drainage, water, wastewater, signals, sidewalk, lighting, landscaping and irrigation. Project is 50 percent complete. Construction end: 11/4/2011

20 - Stonebrook Parkway (Fighting Eagles to Loughorn Trail)

Scope: Construct a new four-lane divided, concrete roadway including a bridge under the BNSF Railroad. Project includes paving, drainage, water, wastewater,

sidewalk, lighting, landscaping and irrigation. Corp of Engineers permit has been submitted. BNSF railroad agreement package submitted to BNSF for their review. Plans have been submitted for city review. Construction begin: 1/16/2012

21 - Stonebrook Parkway (Dallas Parkway to SH 289 [Preston Road])

Scope: Install 36 inch waterline, reconstruct westbound lanes to widen roadway to six lanes. Design is complete. Construction begin: 2/14/2012

22 - US 380 (CR 26 to Coit Road)

Scope: Widen the existing five-lane roadway to a freeway section including frontage roads and grade separated intersections at Dallas North Tollway and Preston Road. Conceptual design is 95 percent complete. Construction begin: not scheduled.